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Beef, Pork, Veal,
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Sausages, Ham, Bacon, Butter, &c

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Con-
firmation of the Tax Enforce-
ment Return of the
Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Hon-
or, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge
of the District Court of the
District of Macleod, has ap-
pointed Thursday, the twenti-
eth day of April, 1916, at the
hour of ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, in the Council Chambers,
Blairmore, as the time and
place for holding the Court of
Confirmation to confirm the
Tax Enforcement return of the
Town of Blairmore.

WM. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Blairmore

Reward \$15.00 Re-
ward given for information leading to
the arrest and conviction of any
person cutting, without author-
ity, dry or green timber on
our property.

McLAREN LUMBER CO.

It Pays To Advertise

The 192nd O. Battalion

With only two weeks gone in
which active recruiting has
been in force for the new
192nd battalion, a total of 241
men had attested up to Thurs-
day night. Practically all this
number have joined from Blair-
more, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank
and Coleman, the latter town
showing the largest number.

Owing to the newly author-
ized battalion being recruited
at Fernie, Lieut. Col. Lyon has
received instructions not to re-
cruit further west than Sente-
nel, an order which, to say the
least, is very disappointing, as
plans have been made whereby
an active recruiting campaign
would take place in the district
originally given to the 192nd,
which extended out to Bull
River in British Columbia and
to Pincher Creek and north to
the boundary of the Rocky
Mountain constituency in Al-
berta. It is felt, however, that
additional territory will be
given east in return for that
taken away.

Captain and Quarter Master
F. A. Bagley, who has been con-
nected with the 82nd in Calgary
since its inauguration, has
joined the 192nd this week as
senior major. Major Bagley,
who comes from an old fighting
stock, has seen twenty-five
years' service in the R.N.W.M.
P., also going through the
South African campaign, being
attached to C. Squadron with
the rank of captain. In addi-
tion he has been attached to
the active Canadian militia for
the last three years as captain
and adjutant of the 15th Light
Horse at Calgary.

Lieut. Campbell of the 82nd
Calgary, has also joined, and
during the past week has acted
as drill instructor, and was
complimented by the newly
appointed major upon the way
the men are getting into shape.

As the barracks at the San-
atorium are not yet in shape,
the men are billeted at the dif-
ferent places they enlisted
from, each squad being under a
competent drill instructor. It
is expected, however, that in
another week or two the men
will all be in barracks.

Sufficient uniforms and equip-
ment leave Calgary tomorrow,
and all men will be in khaki at
the early part of next week.

It is expected that a school of
instruction will be brought to
town, whereby all officers and
non-commissioned officers can
be instructed locally, instead of
having to go to other military
centres.

A list of those who have already joined
from Blairmore follows: L. C. Brennan,
W. Cross, R. F. Christie, M. H.
Harrison, H. J. Matheson, D. H. Pat-
ton, H. Vallenscourt, R. H. Best, Harry
Goddard, S. Haney, C. H. Harrison, D.
M. McLeod, G. F. Patton, G. Patterson,
R. W. H. Pinkney, C. Stewart, A. E.
Nichols, W. Morgan, C. B. Ritchie, F.
Denison, A. S. May, W. Patterson, R.
D. Patterson, F. G. Rapley, E. Evans, J.
DeGroot, G. Smith, A. Crawford, W.
H. Farrell, F. J. Loe, A. Anderson, W.
Brown, D. H. Bell, W. Adam, G. V.
Baker, W. McGee. A list of those join-
ing from other towns will be given next
week.

Edward J. Brooks, of Medicine
Hat, was arrested in Spokane last
Tuesday on a charge of violating
the neutrality laws by enlisting U.
S. citizens for Alberta regiments.
He is held in jail under a \$1,000
bond, to await the action of the
Grand Jury in April. Brooks ad-
mitted having made efforts to fur-
ther recruiting, although he says
he is connected with no battalion.
The maximum penalty is \$1,000
fine and three months' imprison-
ment.

March came in like a lion.

School Board Selects

New Principal

A meeting of the school trust-
ees was held at the town office
on Tuesday to consider applica-
tions for the principalship of the
Blairmore school. Chairman
Col. Lyon and trustees
Putnam, Beebe, Hunter and
Bartlett were present.

Applications were received
from Clarence R. Pearson,
Buff; G. A. Bishop, Blackfalds;
D. L. MacKenzie, Calgary; L. C.
Eason, Edmonton; George A.
MacDonald, Carstairs; John B.
Cavey, Edmonton. On motion
it was decided to accept the
application of Mr. Pearson, who
will probably assume duties as
principal on Monday, the 13th.

The resignation of W. Joyce
as secretary-treasurer was on
motion accepted, and F. Wright
was appointed secretary-treasurer
for the Blairmore School
District at a salary of \$10 per
month.

Several small accounts were
passed.

Watkins-Hancock---

Crawford Nuptials

A quiet but pretty wedding was
celebrated last night at St. Augustin's
church, when Canon Hurdship of the
Diocese of Calgary officiated in
marriage Miss Edith Louise
Crawford (Scott) of Macleod and Lieut.
William Frederick Watkins Hancock of
the 11th Klitties. The bride's sister, Mrs.
R. J. Crooks, and Mr. Crooks, were the
attendants at the ceremony. Mr. Wat-
kins-Hancock was formerly a sergeant in
the R.N.W.M.P., and was stationed at
Macleod. Lieut. Watkins-Hancock and
his bride are residing in the Victoria
mansions.—Lethbridge Herald, Wednes-
day, March 1st.

Essays On The

Milkman's Best Friend

This is how the Council school pupil
put it:

"The cow is a good animal. She has
two horns, and two eyes, and gives milk
which is good to drink. She has four
legs and eats grass and hay. Some of
them are red and they have long tails."

This is how the head teacher says it
ought to be put:

"The female of the bovine genus is a
beneficent mammal; this ruminant quad-
ruped is possessed of curious propensities,
projecting from the occiput. Her
vision is binocular, and she yields an
edible and nutritious lactical exudation;
she is quadrupedal and herbivorous, as-
similating her food in both the succulent
and excruciated state; some of them
romantically correspond to the seventh
color of the spectrum, and they are en-
dowed with caudal appendages of exag-
gerated longitudinality."

Helping The Red

Cross in Scotland

Over in Scotland the citizens of
farming communities are ever ac-
tive in the interests of the Red
Cross Society. A short while since
an appeal was made for subscrip-
tions and in response cattle, poultry
and produce were piled up on the
auctioneer. In the course of
the sale, which was largely attend-
ed, one of the calves was knocked
down for \$10.10s., and the pur-
chaser gave the animal back to be
resold. At the second auction it
made \$9.10s. and again became the
property of the first purchaser.
Before the poultry had all been
disposed of, it was discovered that
an egg had been laid by one of the
hens sent in. The egg was immedi-
ately put up for auction and a
remarkable scene followed, as
practically every person present
took steps to become the owner of
the egg for a few moments and
then to contribute to the effort still
further by again offering it for dis-
posal. In this way the egg was
sold hundreds of times at from 1s.
to 5s., and was finally purchased
for setting purposes. Altogether
the egg realized \$20. At this sale
a heifer thrice sold, added \$60.7s.
6d. to the day's takings.

Spring and Summer Goods Just Arrived

Very latest patterns in Yard Goods,
including Crepe, Voiles, Prints,
Muslins, Silks, Satins, Etc.

Large Assortment Ladies' Blouses

Also new stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Caps, Raincoats, Etc.

THE BLAIRMORE TRADING CO.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Blairmore Alberta

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Contractor and Builder

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DEALER IN

Rough & Dressed Lumber, Sash & Doors

Shingles & Lath

Blairmore

Alberta

J. HANDLEY'S Grocery Specials

Five Loaves Flour.....\$3.50

Washington Apples.....\$2.00 per case

Blue Ribbon Tea.....40c a pound

3-lb. can Tetley's Tea.....\$1.10

Fresh Ground Coffee.....35c lb.

B. C. Potatoes \$1.50 sack. Good dry stock

Brown Beans.....4 lbs 25c

Prime Back Bacon.....30c a pound

Choice Hams.....35c a pound

FRESH Butter and Eggs to arrive

Oranges.....35 and 50c a dozen

Lemons.....30 cents a dozen

Assorted Biscuits.....2 lbs 35c

Special clearing prices on

Men's Wear and Shoes

PHONE "52"

According to returns, recruiting
in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has
now progressed to a point where
one man out of every six between
the ages of 18 and 45 has enlisted
for active service. Figures sup-
plied at military headquarters show
that for the first 15 days of Febru-
ary 2,271 had joined the colors.
This brings the total number of
men raised in the two provinces
since the beginning of the war to
approximately 47,500.

John Herron, who has been at
Ottawa, even since parliament
opened, keeping his weather-eye
open for the interest of his district,
returned to Pincher Creek last
week, and paid a visit to this sec-
tion on Saturday. John was one
of the last to get out of the burn-
ing buildings at the time of the big
fire.

38 per cent. of Canada's maple popu-
lation may be needed for active service.

Palace Cafe

Most Up to date Restaurant
and Quick Lunch Counter
in the Crows' Nest Pass

—O—

Excellent Cuisine Moderate Rates

Special Rates for Board and

Room. Prompt Service

Meals at all hours. Meal Tickets

Mah Sing & Co., Props.

—O—

The ladies certainly lost no time
on Leap Year night at the Frank
skating rink to show their deepest
affections for the men. On several
occasions they were caught right
in the act of bending on one knee
to their desired sutor, but, ah, the
men were evidently all too wise
and no disasters occurred. A rule
was set by the rink management
that no lady was to remain in the
company of any young man for
more than twenty minutes, unless
she could show that a proposal had
been made and accepted, and every
man was his own timekeeper and
took no chance.

Major J. A. Hysel and Capt.
C. J. McKinnon, of the C.A.M.C.,
Edmonton, were in town last week
end to inspect the new recruits for
the 192nd. With but two excep-
tions, the entire contribution from
Blairmore were approved.

The big Grand Trunk railway station
at Bonaventure, Montreal, was com-
pletely destroyed by fire on March 1st.

Another War After This

As soon as this war is over and peace terms arranged and accepted by the vanquished Huns, there will be another war waged between the same forces, but it will be a bloodless one, in the form of economic reprisals.

Had the British government taken half the interest in the welfare of its commoner that the German government has done during the last twenty years, British trade would have been infinitely greater than it is, or was just previous to the war; though it was even then much greater than Germany's. Britain has for years imported from Germany large quantities of manufactured goods, which, by a little encouragement and guidance from the government, could easily have been supplied by home industry. The articles were chiefly pianos, toys, small tools, glassware, electric fittings, trimmings, shawls, some hosiery, a few textiles, and large quantities of chemicals (particularly those used so extensively in the bleaching, dyeing, and textile printing trades) in which they had a world monopoly practically. It would have been easy to keep out all the above named except the chemicals by imposing a 10% duty on them, and this would not have hurt any class, seeing that they were neither raw materials nor foodstuffs. As for the chemicals, that trade took Germany years to build up, and was subsidised by the government in order to kill off competition in those countries consequently driven in those countries have been handicapped during the war. However, they are doing their best to fill their requirements without the Huns, and doubtless will eventually succeed.

The Germans can fight as strenuously in commerce as in war, and will strain every nerve in order to regain the trade they have lost during the war, but they will have competitors quite as able to mimic as they in the allies.

Germany was a large importer of British goods, but which were chiefly raw materials such as yarns for weaving into cloth, and which they could not well do without. They also imported machinery, themselves, notwithstanding the tariff on them. German goods went into England free of duty, but this is not likely to be the case after the war, and thus the Huns lose a good customer; and if they stop purchasing from Britain, the latter will more than make it up with the extra inter-trading with the allies, who will give preference to each other, and set in combination for defensive as well as attack on German and Austrian trade the world over. All the allies will be united against Germany, and will favor each other in their tariffs. Great Britain has no duty on anything going from Canada or the United States, except tobacco, so she cannot knock anything off for Canada. The only way to give the latter preference is by imposing a duty on imports from the States of say 5%. In this case the Wilson typewriter will no doubt get busy again, and the British government will point out another precedent which Uncle Sam had ignored, namely—that all goods going from the United Kingdom into the United States are subject to a duty of from 25 to 100 per cent. Britain must be on the same terms as Canada.

This war will make a vast change economically in Europe. The Germans will lose, the allies will gain. Great Britain will recover rapidly, and New York will not yet be the financial centre of the world; it would not suit the Germans. Canada will once more be "full speed ahead" in spring 1917, and the British Empire, though weakened by loss of blood and treasure, (having paid the biggest share of the bill and sent millions to her allies), will easily again take the foremost place in the world for Peace, Integrity and Power, in which Canada and Australia will certainly have a talking part.—W. A. C.

Some narrow-minded individuals who have recently enlisted are already voicing their plans of how to boycott those who have not yet acceded to the request of others to become members in khaki. In a civilized country such a policy should never become known, and it would be wise that the practice were discouraged. No doubt, the majority of those in civilian who have not yet voiced their sentiments, are at heart just as keenly interested in the present struggle as their friends who are wearing the khaki, and are doing their bit in some manner which is not openly exposed to the eyes of those on active service. They are at least subscribers to the funds which are meant to care for the families of those who enlist, or the efforts being put forward to alleviate the sufferings of our countrymen who fall wounded on the field of battle, and the idea of "boy-cotting" should not be tolerated, and the parties guilty of introducing such a practice should be punished.

It Pays To Advertise

If you fail to ask for coupons when trading with the following stores, it is like leaving money on the counter: F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore Pharmacy, J. & E. Wylie, S. T. Humble, A. I. Blais.—Advt.

A doctor, not many miles from Blairmore, became the father of triplets. A minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him.

"Well," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."

"Smiled on me?" repeated the doctor. "He laughed out loud."

Live Business Men Wanted

Our Readers Cannot help but judge from a glance over the advertising columns of this paper that the Business Men of The Pass

are Absolutely DEAD To Their Opportunities

Word was last week received by Mrs. Raphael Bonnier of her husband being missing from the French fighting line. Mrs. Bonnier is a resident of Blairmore, and her husband was among the first to leave for the Old Country at the outbreak of the war.

Bellevue Happenings

James Alexander is visiting Lethbridge this week on business.

Richard Randall was here renewing acquaintances this week.

Mrs. A. I. Blais, of Frank, was a visitor here during the week.

Fred Padgett and A. Varley were at Fernis visiting the dentist.

Harry Campbell has moved his family back to Bellevue again.

Albert Knowles has accepted a position as treasurer with P. Burnes & Co.

William Patterson and family spent a few days at Cowley this week.

W. Cole has accepted the position of sampler for the C.P.R. at the Bellevue mine.

Ward has been received from Private Frank Bosley, who is well and happy at the front.

Thomas Haynes, of Coleman, has accepted a position as fire lacer at No. 2 mine here.

The initiatory degree was conferred by the local Oddfellows' lodge on Monday night last.

Quite a number of Bellevue people took in the Last Year dance at Billcrest on Tuesday night.

Miss Lillie Blais has accepted a position in the Bellevue branch of the Union Bank of Canada.

Robert Connolly, who had been visiting friends at Pincher Creek for some time, returned home this week.

Anonymous letters are reaching many local men through the mail, asking them whether they intend to fight or flee.

Rev. James Lang of Passburg, was visiting here during the week. Mr. Lang is now in his 85th year and is quite active.

Quite a number of Bellevue young men have recently answered the call of their King and Country, a partial list being as follows:

A. Buray J. Evans
W. Patterson R. Redhead
Joseph Christie C. Burrows
R. Jordan R. Patterson
J. Burck W. Christie
J. Alexander Esd. Cocklain
L. Hombreck J. Burns
C. R. Ritchie F. Huley
T. M. Burnett M. Walker
C. Stubb A. Varley
Wm. Fisher E. Mitchell
A. Watson J. Holt
W. Kynaston R. G. Davis
A. E. Williams J. Boyle
J. Burke F. Padgett
W. Archer W. Foster

Besides the above, Bellevue has about forty men on active service, most of whom are at present some where in England, France or Egypt.

"You say you are very hard up," said the magistrate to a poor-looking man who was brought before him on a charge of begging.

Prisoner (tenuously): "Oh, yes, yer worship; I have a wife and eight children, and you don't know how hard it is to keep them these dull times."

"But," said the magistrate, "I am informed that you keep two dogs."

"Oh, well, if you expect us to eat dogs I haven't any more to say. Come on wif the sentence, and let's get it over."

On February 25th John Loughran, Coalhurst, late of the Beaver Mines, was appointed a justice of the peace for the province of Alberta. For a great number of years Mr. Loughran was identified with the trades union movement in Great Britain, and was also a town councillor for the borough of Middlesborough, Yorkshire, Eng., for the 15 years previous to his coming to Canada. For the past five years he has taken an active part in the United Mine Workers union and has held the office of financial secretary-treasurer in the Beaver mines local for about three years.

The Derby scheme of compulsion is not proving to be what it was expected, for the number of exemptions granted by the local tribunals are so many as to render the measure almost ineffective. In many parts of the south of England as large a proportion as five-sixths of the men have been exempted.

ENLIST NOW!

On February 16th

The 192nd Overseas Battalion

Needed 1155 Men

Up to March 1st
241 Men Enlisted
914 Men are Needed Now!
Young Man!
Will You Be One?
If Not, Why Not?

Don't let it be said after the war is over that you were a refusalier

Join To-day

Recruiting Office in the Brisco Block, Blairmore

Phone 82

GOD SAVE THE KING

A Diplomatic Clearing House

The Swiss Capital a Famous City Where All Europe Meets

Philippe Saclé has published in the *Corriere della Sera* an interesting article on Bern as a diplomatic centre.

There is a prospect of Switzerland becoming the first country in the world, he wrote, of a Europe that is no cosmopolitan before the war, it remains the only cosmopolitan corner.

After the great capitals had shut their doors—Switzerland, the centre of so many important roads of communication naturally became the region where those who were fighting each other everywhere else, not to sound each other and to take their bearings.

Bern is the only European city that still exists in Europe. It is above all things a diplomatic nest. All the foreign ambassadors accredited to Switzerland have been working at high pressure for months at their desks to comprehend that something unusual is going on.

Then again, Bern in these days is the kidnapping point of all diplomatic circles. Around the embassies there are the twilight of a host of mysterious forces, whose secret activity is guessed at, but cannot be proved.

They are unknown individuals that appear and disappear, and whose importance can be judged by the fact that their brief reception by some high personage, Bern, in fact, is a kind of diplomatic clearing house.

The values consist of signs. In the various garments of brief, quivering telegrams the news flows in, is partially given out, goes the rounds, and is spread on its way again in a piece of news in order to shape in deeds in some distant spot.

Signar Saclé concluded with the assumption that Bern, the capital of the Swiss, will be associated with the future peace, and will be the establishment of new embassies at Bern, namely, the Swedish, Turkish, and Bulgarian, the indications that his views might prove correct.

Build Many Elevators in Alberta

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company will probably construct 20 or even 25 elevators in the coming season.

"We constructed a number last year," said C. Rice-Jones, president, "and with the abundant harvest of the past season, the demonstrated shortage of space when the province is visited with a great crop, and the probability of another good crop for the coming year, we will undoubtedly carry on quite a program of construction during the coming season as well."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Europe Buying Canadian Timber

British Columbia timbers have been shipped to England for trench construction and the cedar shingle industry has again begun to move at a lively pace.

An order of 4,000,000 shingles was recently sent to New York, via the Panama, but the big slide there has closed the markets of the east for the time being.

Pulp mills are doing good business; now, and large quantities of paper and boxes have been shipped to the states, to China, and other Pacific countries.

The Oil of the People—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year.

Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

"Hard to get along with, isn't he?" Oh, yes. He is as quarrelsome as a pack of wild dogs.

County Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Tobin's annual report shows an increase of ninety-nine teachers in the schools for 1915.

"During the last year," the report reads, "held and garden school-home projects have been put into the school course of study."

"Twenty-five hundred pupils took this work, cultivating land rented from their parents as part of their regular school work. One boy, Herman Bosch of Orchard Place, made \$750 from an acre of pickles."

200 pupils were drowned out of nothing. The total amount earned will exceed \$15,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times as fast when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. L. Moore

Use Alberta Coal in Spokane

Advices from Spokane announce that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history.

Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for change given is that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

"I hear that Richwood's daughter ran away with the chauffeur."

"Yes, and Richwood is nearly crazy over it."

"Well, it is hard to lose a daughter in that way."

"Oh, I don't know so much about that; but they took the motor car with them."

Goes In For Dairying

The trend of Southern Alberta farmers toward stockraising and dairying is indicated by the fact that a prominent farmer of Nobleford district has just purchased 200 cattle to establish a herd on his farm.

"Human nature is a strange thing," says the man with the aptitude for uttering platitudes. "Now the thing that amuses me do not amuse you at all."

"Quiet, true," replies his friend. "Oh, yes, are compensations. Now, it amuses me to see that you are amused by the things that amuse you."

B.C. Mines Are Busy

Activity in the metalliferous mines of West Kootenay and the boundary districts has so increased the demand for coal that every oven in Fernie is running and 200 ovens at Michel, which have been idle for three weeks, also have been lighted up, according to a statement from Fernie, British Columbia.

The demand for coal also has been much better of late, especially from railroads, whose traffic is steadily increasing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Fish—Things were awfully dull in the stock market today. Absolutely nothing doing.

Wife—Why don't you mark some of the stock down and advertise a bargain sale.

To Asthma Sufferers—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tested remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Women as Skilled Munition Workers

One feature of 1915 will be the enormous increase in the field of women's employment as skilled munition workers. Two British munition works are preparing for women immediately.

One firm housing them in hostels on the grounds under the supervision of a committee of local ladies. The trades union has withdrawn its objections to the employment of women on the clear understanding that the women be paid at the same rate as the men.

In spite of the common idea that crows do nothing but caw, the old augurers recognized no less than 65 imitations of the raven's voice, each with its special significance.

From the ringing "Rah! rah! rah! rah!" of the hooded crows the Swedes have borrowed their fierce cheer, the finest battle cry possessed by any people.

Lady—And you say you are an educated man?

Wearied Will—Yes, mum. I'm a roads scholar.

Beautifies While You Sleep

Before retiring, bathe the face and neck with hot water, then dry and rub "USIT" into the skin with the finger tips. By persistent treatment you will soon restore to your complexion the natural freshness and beauty of youth. Make this treatment a nightly habit and "USIT" will beautify you while you sleep.

"USIT" is a skin food and wrinkle chaser. It builds up firm elastic tissues, removes wrinkles, fills out depressions and gives the skin a wonderful smoothness and fineness of texture which alone indicates perfect skin health.

"USIT" is put up in handsome opal bottles, and until the Drug Stores in Canada are completely stocked we are filling mail orders. Accept no substitute.

Send 50 Cents today for trial bottle, sufficient for six weeks' use. We pay postage to any address in Canada. USIT MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., 778 Bloorville Ave., TORONTO.

"Some day we'll be telephoning through the air without wires."

"Maybe, but we'll be queer to have an operator call back and say, 'The air is busy now.'"

Salonika—the centre of interest in the Near East today—is the name of the city of the Princess of Macedonia, Thessalonica, sister of Alexander, where in turn have ruled Greek, Roman, and Slav, Caracian and Sicilian, Burgundian, Venetian and Turk; where Cleopatra carved, where St. Paul planted a faith.

Titanic claimants asked for \$150,000 in damages from the company. The owning company was held by law to be liable only for \$172, the salvage, freight and passage money. In offering to settle for \$644,000, the owners of the ship are therefore going beyond their liability, however far short they fall of real compensation.

The Swell—One—Some foreign substance is lodged in your eye.

Patrick—Oh, I knowed it. That's what Otter got 'r wurkin' wid dem Dagones.

It bears the Seal of Purity
All over the world the name Sunlight stands for purity in Soap. Our \$5,000 guarantee of Purity is something more than an advertisement. It marks the high standard we have set for ourselves to give you the best laundry soap it is possible to produce at any price.

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Big Fur Trade

Saskatchewan Dealers Bring in Pelts Valued at \$600,000.

Pelts to the value of nearly \$600,000 is the record of the fur year of Saskatchewan, according to official figures. One hundred and thirty-one dealers are shown as being in the fur trade for the last year, bringing in a total of 961,849, as compared with 716,182 pelts for the year before.

The figures give some idea of the immensity of the fur trade of Saskatchewan.

According to the figures, muskrat skins were in the lead with a total of 822,961, the lowest being white foxes, of which only six are reported.

She Gives Them

All the Credit

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER WELL

Miss Gertie Newman, After Two Years' Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

Boyd's Cove, Newfoundland, Nfld.—(Special).—After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That is the statement made by Miss Gertie M. Newman, an estimable young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she wants all suffering women to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go from bad to worse. My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I perspired freely at the least exertion. I was always irritable and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth."

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial. I took a dozen boxes and from now on you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend.

Dr. Berger, assistant director of the Pasteur Institute in Batavia, one of the greatest hygienists of the world, has succumbed to plague while conducting experiments with a view to combating the fire-breathed pest.

Dr. Berger has conducted himself with a heroism equal to that of any proud prospector of gold.

A Wonderful Medicine

For Children

Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them."

Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stealing Enemy's Fire

Lieutenant Cooper of Blackburn, when driving a mine one hundred and ninety-two yards long under the German position, sent into an enemy's mine crammed with high explosives. He immediately cut the wires leading to the German trenches, sent back for help, and proceeded to carry away the explosive piecemeal. He and his men lay head to feet in the low tunnel and passed the stuff back by hand to hand. It took them twelve hours to shift the one and a half tons of explosives.

Another New Battalion

A movement is on foot for the organization in the west of a battalion of Scandinavians and Icelanders. Messrs. Proulx, Ross and Sigfusson, members of the Manitoba legislature, who offered the militia department to jointly raise an overseas battalion, have a telegram from Sir Sam Hughes accepting their offer, the command of the battalion over the qualifications of the organizers.

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Tax Reduction and Licenses

Facts Showing That the Liquor Traffic is a Heavy Burden on the Taxpayer

The following from the Ottawa Citizen should set people thinking:

"One of the arguments used by the liquor interest against license reduction is that it will increase the taxes. Here is that in a nutshell."

In a campaign for a reduction of two bars and six shops in the city of Hamilton a year ago the liquor interests published a paper in which the statement was made that license reduction would increase the tax rate in Hamilton by two mills on the dollar. Here are the facts:

"The city received in license fees from twelve bars, \$7,200 and \$3,000 in fees from six shops, or a total of \$10,200."

"Two mills on the dollar would produce \$156,184 on Hamilton's population, which shows that the loss of fees by license reduction would have been equal to a tax increase of one-eighth of a mill instead of a two-mill increase as claimed. That is a sample of the misleading statements made in defence of the liquor traffic."

"Instead of taxes being increased by license reduction they are frequently reduced. In Indiana statistics published by ex-Governor Hanley showed that in six license cities with an approximate assessment of one hundred million dollars the average tax rate was one dollar and eighty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. In the six prohibition cities with about the same assessment the tax rate was one dollar and thirty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. This shows that the rate in the wet cities was double that of the dry ones."

"Many other places report that the liquor traffic is a heavy burden on the taxpayers. Members of the Dolph county, Pennsylvania, board of poor directors, have announced that caring for the victims of the liquor traffic cost Dolph county, including the city of Harrisburg, more than five times the revenue derived from the liquor business."

"The liquor interests have asserted so long and so persistently that blue eyes would follow closing a few useless bars that some innocent people might think it true. Kansas City saved twenty-five thousand dollars in police expenses and a similar amount in criminal justice costs by first year after closing the bars. Enlist for the fight. Every one can and should distribute literature, but let us first lift the heavy burden" and set your country free.—H. Arnold, M.B. M.C.P.S.

Agricultural Short Courses

The department of agriculture of the Government is conducting a series of short courses in agriculture at cities and leading towns of Alberta during the winter. The large attendance at points where such schools were held last year has resulted in the campaign being considerably extended.

Keep at Work

It is a fatal mistake with farmers, as well as other men, to quit work about the only safe way to prolong one's life is to keep at work as long as life lasts. We can maintain our way as well as by constantly summoning them to action, even if it does seem extra hard to do it. One wise old lady of our acquaintance, who past eighty years of age, was recommended with her best effort to keep at work.

"Mother," he said, "you ought to stop and rest."

"Why, Perry," she replied, "if I stop I'll never get up again."

There is a lot in that reply.



What Dr. Chase is Doing for Soldier Boys

At Home and Abroad—To Every Soldier a Full Sixty-cent Box of Dr. Chase's Ointment Free—Greatly Appreciated by the Boys.

Realizing that ointment is one of the prime necessities of the soldier, both in training and at the front, it was early decided to supply all Canadian recruits free of charge.

That this offer was appreciated by the military authorities is best evidenced by some of the replies received from Headquarters, as well as from individual camps.

Brigadier-General Sir Sam Hughes wrote:—"This is indeed a most useful and acceptable donation, and for which please accept my sincere thanks."

Lieut.-Col. Murphy, in charge of Valcartier Camp, wrote:—"I would be very glad to receive donation of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and feel sure it would be acceptable."

One Major reports:—"The Ointment arrived on the day the Battery completed 24 miles road march on foot, and I can assure you the Ointment was very beneficial, and much appreciated by those with sore feet."

Further distributions of Dr. Chase's Ointment will be made to the recruits assembling for training at the various towns and cities throughout the country. Officers in charge are requested to advise us how many boxes they can use, allowing one for each man. In a score of ways this Ointment is useful to the soldier, and it is our desire that every man shall be supplied free of charge. Address Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

FIVE TONS OF OINTMENT

Weekly supply for the 37th British Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, at the British general army headquarters in France pays a tribute to an article given out yesterday by the Official Press Bureau to the work of the army supply departments. It is only the Ordnance Department's "military antiseptic" product. It is said to be a "partly."

The value of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged by the fact that during the past month the supplies furnished included 400 miles of telephone wire, 630,000 bags and 10,000 pounds of shoes. Shoddy shoes in ten days the Ordnance Department supplied 120,000 for the 37th Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, and 200,000 for the 1st Canadian Division.

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Local and General

France has taken big measures to
restore her merchant marine.

Norman Macaulay, representing
Metals, Limited, Calgary, was in
town this week.

The Dominion government
would not stand for Dominion-wide
prohibition.

The Renfrew Hotel Co. (tem-
perance) made a profit of about
\$5,000 last year.

BORN—At Coleman, on Feb-
ruary 10th, to Dr. and Mrs.
Faucett, a daughter.

Capt. D. A. Bagley, of the Cal-
gary 89th Battalion, has been
transferred to the 192nd and ar-
rived in Blairmore on Wednesday.

Eleven steam trawlers and
twenty-five sailing vessels took a
total of 23,294,428 pounds of cod
from the Newfoundland fishing
banks in 1915.

W. A. Chester, accountant with
the Edmonton Portland Cement
Co. at Marlboro, has been spending
the past two weeks visiting friends
in Blairmore.

The Serce military camp at
Calgary will be reopened on or
about the first of April, and it is
learned from semi-official sources
that the number of men who will
be stationed there will be about
20,000. Alberta is expected to
raise 40,000 men, and many of
them will be stationed in other
parts of the province.

Local and General

Manitoba takes the vote on pro-
hibition on March 13th.

Practically all the members of
the local Masonic Lodge have en-
listed.

Eleven new recruits came in
from B.C. points on Wednesday for
the 192nd Battalion.

Putnam says the war will not be
over until he and Bartlett can
qualify for the Bantams.

Anglican church service on Sun-
day next at 11 a.m., conducted by
Mr. J. Bolden, of Bellevue.

The Russian steamship Pot-
sengo has been sunk. Fifteen of
those on board were saved.

A. G. Browning, K.C., formerly
of North Bay and later of Toronto,
has been appointed attorney-general
of the province of Alberta,
succeeding J. D. Hont, resigned.

Five hundred families in Berlin,
Ont., toast the Kaiser every day,
says a Toronto paper. Move that
they be allowed to participate in
the payment of the indemnity
which the Kaiser is letting Ger-
many in for.

Word has been received from
Rev. F. T. Cook, who went to Mon-
treal with a Universities corps,
stating that he had transferred to
the 9th Ambulance Corps and was
leaving on Wednesday, March 1st,
for England.

A man named Archer was fined
\$250 and costs, with the alterna-
tive of five months in jail, in the
police court, Calgary, for purchas-
ing liquor for a soldier after hours,
during the time when the bars
were "out of bounds."

The induction of Rev. E. H. Gray
into the pastorate of Blairmore
Union church will take place on
the evening of Thursday, March
30th, when the ceremony will be
performed by Rev. Hillis Wright,
of Pincher Creek, interim moderator
for the Macleod Presbytery.

Mr. Wright will be assisted by
Revs. Dr. Ferguson, A. H. Denoon
and D. E. Cameron.

February is the shortest month
in the year. The past February,
however, was not as short as usual,
in view of the extra day accorded
to it by Leap Year. Exactly fifty
years ago one of the most remark-
able months in the world's history
occurred. The February of 1866
saw no full moon. (January and
March each had two full moons).
Astronomers calculated that no
other full moonless month had oc-
curred since the world's creation,
and that it would be 2,600,000
years before it occurred again.

Kaiser Bill thinks he will stop
the war on April 15th.

Alex. Patterson paid a visit to
Lethbridge last week end.

Central Methodist church at Cal-
gary was destroyed by fire on
Tuesday morning.

Sergt. James R. Irwin, of the
American Legion, was in town
from Calgary this week.

At Canyon City, B.C., a number
of roofs collapsed recently from the
weight of snow on them.

Rev. W. McD. Tait, of Pincher
Creek, occupied the pulpit at the
Union church on Sunday last.

Capt. J. Angus McDonald went
to Cowley on Sunday night in the
interest of the 192nd Battalion.

It is said that Lord Northcliffe
will be appointed air-defence min-
ister. To defend hot air, maybe!

Mr. Davidson, of Calgary, suc-
ceeds R. Menzel as manager of the
Murphy & Frayer Liquor Co.'s
store in Blairmore.

An American who has returned
from Europe says Austria-Hungary
will not hold out in the war more
than three months longer.

J. J. Purvis returned home from
Bear Creek on Saturday, to accept
a position as engineer with the
West Canadian Collieries.

Now, girls, if you are going to
pop, you had better do it now. If
you delay too long it will be four
more weary years before you have
the opportunity again.

The annual convention of Dis-
trict 18, U.M.W. of A., closed at
Fernie on Saturday. By a vote it
was decided that the next conven-
tion should be held in Fernie.

Thomas Vought, of the well-
known firm of Vought Bros., North
Sydney, N.S., is now making his
eighty-sixth trip across the At-
lantic on a stock purchasing tour.

Dr. Hauken B. Christensen, of
Vancouver, B.C., was drowned
Sunday in the surf at Venice, Cal-
ifornia, in attempting to rescue his
sister, Mrs. Toffi, also of Vancou-
ver.

"It's wot they call the irony of
fate," remarked the private-bar
philosopher, "that this 'ere Ford,
as made 'is pile outer motor-cars,
should be reduced to travelling in a
'Os-car!'"

King Constantine of Greece pro-
tests that he is not pro-German, or
pro-Ally, but simply pro-Greek.
But the Toronto Mail and Enquirer
adds that there is a suspicion that
he is chiefly pro-wife.

M. A. MacDonald, leader of the
Liberal party, defeated Hon.
Charles E. Tisdall, minister of
public works in the Bowser govern-
ment of British Columbia by a
majority of about 4,000 votes.

Capt. J. F. Lambert, of the 13th
C.M.B., has been offered command
of the new 191st Battalion, to be
raised at Macleod. It is understood
that Capt. Lambert will be
accepted and that recruiting will
be commenced at once. Inspector
McDonald of the R.N.W.M.P., sta-
tioned at Macleod, was originally
authorized to raise the battalion,
but after consideration, he declined
the offer. Inspector McDonald is
within a few months of the retiring
age in the R.N.W.M.P., and if he
accepted the command of the bat-
talion he would have to give up his
prospective pension. Capt. Lam-
bert is a veteran of the South
African war, serving as regimental
sergeant-major with the Canadian
contingent and doing fine work in
that campaign. He is a resident
of Macleod and one of the most
popular and efficient officers in the
13th Mounted.

Ed. Haddad was down from
Coleman on Sunday.

"Canning" Germans should be
one of Canada's greatest indus-
tries.

Rosend's total snowfall is now
close to eleven feet, and is still
coming.

Last year British Columbia
shipped \$15,000,000 worth of cop-
per.

The license fee on pool halls has
been reduced by the Lunatic
Council to \$50.

Harry Thom, of P. Burns & Co.,
Lethbridge, spent several days
here this week.

R. Smallwood, blacksmith, has
been slightly indisposed with an
attack of the "grip" this week.

The Government of Greece has
transferred about \$75,000,000 of its
funds to New York for safe keep-
ing.

The Russians under Grand Duke
Nicholas have taken Much. The
first soft thing the Grand Duke has
encountered.

The local recruiting office of the
192nd Battalion and the quar-
termaster's stores have been moved
to the Brisco block.

The patriarchal degree will be
conferred at the regular meeting of
Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8
on Wednesday night next.

Hon. forces around Verdun are
certainly receiving their decorations.
This time with lead, instead of
the historical iron.

Accounts of the fighting at Ver-
dun pay high tribute to the cup-
ping of the defence works con-
structed by the French. Prolonged
use of the heaviest German artil-
lery was necessary before the Ger-
man infantry could come into the
open.

Among the Blairmoreites who
attended the 19th Cross Leap Year
ball at Coleman on Tuesday night
were W. A. Heale, L. H. and H.
Putnam, Mr. Schweitzer, Miss Cal-
kins, Mr. Smith, W. Turner, Mr.
and Mrs. Church, R. W. Thomp-
son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

More than 40 guests, all Meth-
odist ministers and their wives,
were made seriously ill after they
had partaken of food which is al-
leged to have been poisoned, served
at a banquet given to Methodist
ministers in the Howard Street
Methodist church in San Fran-
cisco.

The Peninsular and Oriental line
steamer Maloja struck a mine and
sank within half an hour two miles
off Dover, England, on Sunday.
Many lives were lost. Another
steamer named Dido, was sunk in
the same vicinity on February
26th, from which many bodies were
washed ashore.

A rumor was circulated around
Blairmore last week that more than
fifty per cent. of the Coleman Bul-
letin's printing staff had enlisted
with the 192nd. Several weeks
ago the editor of the Pincher Creek
Echo announced that fifty per cent.
of his staff had enlisted, leaving
the editor all to himself. The En-
terprise boasts of 33 1/2 per cent.
of its staff now in khaki.

The latest discovery of the dynamite
investigators at Detroit is one
for the blowing up of a Windsor.
Ont., foundry. Pinkerton opera-
tives found dynamite so placed that
at least as much damage as was
done to the Peabody factory in
Walkerville last June would have
followed an explosion. The discov-
ery was made several days ago,
but kept secret. The dynamite is
being held as evidence.

Inspector Junget was up from
Pincher Creek this week.

George McDonald, of Sydney,
N.S., has lost three brothers in ac-
tion.

BORN—On Tuesday, February
22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lyon,
a son.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding Cakes
decorated.

The Provincial Orange Grand
Lodge will meet in Calgary on
March 14th and 15th.

The French auxiliary cruiser La
Provence was sunk in the Mediter-
ranean on Saturday last.

Owing to a rush of job work from
Coleman last week, our publica-
tion was several hours late.

Every young Canadian who puts
on the King's uniform brings the
end of the war some fraction of
time nearer.

"Her husband has been a sufferer
for many years, hasn't he?"
"I don't know—how long have
they been married?"

The resolution presented to the
Dominion House by Hon. Wm.
Pugsley, to allow women the fran-
chise, was turned down.

The new submarine campaign
may mark the entrance into the
war of several of the newer and
extended types of submarines.

The big new screen serial "Graf"
commenced at the Blairmore open-
house this week, and no doubt will
attract keen interest at this time.

It was announced in the house
of commons that the Italian gov-
ernment had requisitioned 34 of 37
German ships interned in Italian
ports.

The latest formal note from Ger-
many regarding the conduct of
submarine warfare was before
President Wilson and his cabinet
for consideration this week.

Sergeant Lawrence, of Truro, is
the inventor of a machine which
shoots a shaft of flame for 70 feet,
with heat so intense that it burns
up barbed wire and emits a dense
cloud of gas.

Many citizens are wondering
why so few men appeared on the
streets on Tuesday, forgetting the
fact that Tuesday was Leap Year
day. No wonder the men are ac-
cused of not being men.

An Italian miner named Michael
Sikora was killed by a cave in in
Coal Creek mine on Monday morn-
ing. Sikora leaves a wife and
three children. His partner, P.
Battalotto, was seriously injured
by the cave-in.

A report says a large German
fleet is engaged in laying mines
south of Faltorbo, Sweden, but
outside of Swedish territory, and
that it is under the protection of 20
German patrol ships.

The Hillcrest Union has con-
tributed the sum of \$25 towards
increasing the number of books in
the Hillcrest public library. Of
late the library committee have
been conducting a series of lectures
on important subjects.

Germany has sent an ultimatum
to Portugal demanding the restora-
tion within 48 hours of the German
ships recently seized by that coun-
try, according to a despatch from
Madrid to the Reuter's Telegram
company.

After having been closed to
traffic for more than a month on
account of snow and land slides in
the Fraser canyon, the Canadian
Northern line is open again and
regular traffic between Edmonton
and Vancouver has been resumed.

14' below zero was recorded in
Blairmore on Tuesday night.

The secretary of the Frank
school district is advertising for a
teacher.

Mrs. R. Menzel came down from
Calgary last week end on a visit to
her husband.

Putnam and Bartlett ain't goin'
to join the Winnipeg bantam reg-
iment, either!

The report of the Blairmore
school for February will appear in
our issue next week.

Aberia's men of affairs will have
to go some to keep up with the
"equal franchise" of women.

If a married man ever becomes
truly great his wife nearly always
assumes the responsibility for it.

Meers, Lote, McLeod and Pink-
ney, of the F. M. Thompson Co's
staff, have joined the 192nd Bat-
talion.

H. H. Fitzsimmons is up from
Lethbridge this week end, and is
thinking seriously of joining the
192nd.

The Turks are hastily evacu-
ating Trebizond and neighboring
towns on the Black sea coast of the
Caucasus.

Privates W. Goldard and G.
Evans, and Bugler W. J. Evans, of
the 13th O.M.R., are spending a
few days in town.

It is estimated that if the war
lasts another thirteen months
British pensions will total \$25-
000,000 annually.

The British steamship Thornaby
is reported to have been sunk, all
the members of the crew having
been killed or drowned.

It is said that the Ford has been
never beaten than any other car.
And why don't some old blks
take his car the whole way?

The hospital ship Marchese
struck an Austrian mine near
Saviojanni di Medua, Albania,
and sank with countless victims.

Clarance McCutcheon, the
youngest of the McCutcheon broth-
ers, charged with defrauding the
public, has been cleared of all
charges.

The French ministry of marine
states that the British steamer
Fastnet was sent to bottom by a
submarine in the western Mediter-
ranean.

According to Lloyds, the British
steamer Southford, formerly the
Sinhua, has been sunk. Eleven of
the vessel's crew were saved. Two
were killed.

Lieut. Colonel Lyon has been
given assurance that a company of
Y.M.C.A. men being recruited in
Calgary, will be attached to the
192nd Battalion.

The German government takes
the position that the arming of
merchant ships for defence is a
tradition rather than a rule of in-
ternational law.

L. C. Galer, who is now in charge
of the grocery department of the
Western Mercantile Co.'s new store
at Lethbridge, spent Sunday in
town with his family.

Thirty-five Indians from the
Blood Reserve, have been given
permission by the government to
join the ranks of the overseas
forces if they are willing.

No less than 170 persons were
killed last year while trespassing
on Canadian railways. Trespassers
often complain vigorously when
warned from the tracks, but the
annual death list is visible testi-
mony to the wisdom of the regula-
tions. People have to be protected
from their own foolishness.